

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, the Sixth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

March 28, 2010

Amazing Love!

A Palm-Passion Musical Journey

Written and Arranged by Lloyd Larson (ASCAP)

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Balaam Sherrod, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Narrator: “The great crowd that had come to the Feast of the Passover heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel.’”

John 12:12-13

HOSANNA TO THE KING

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

All glory, laud and honor to You, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel, and David’s royal Son, now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and blessed One!

The company of angels are praising You on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went; our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.

To You, before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, accept the praise we bring, for You delight in goodness, O good and gracious king!

Children’s Message Dawn Moretz

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offering

Offertory

FACE THE CROSS

David Lantz, III

*Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Narrator: “The crowd that was with Jesus continued to spread the word that He had called Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead. Many, because they had heard about this miracle, went out to see Him. But the religious leaders, disturbed by Jesus and His followers, said to one another, ‘We can do nothing. Look how the whole world has gone after him.’” *John 12:18-19*

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Narrator: In only a matter of a few short days, the crowds that had hailed Jesus as King had abandoned Him...and, in the end, He walked alone on the road to His creation.

JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

Sermon

Rev. Sherri Barnes

Narrator: The lonely walk to Calvary is a statement of incomparable and unconditional love. “Jesus emptied Himself. Then, taking the form of a slave, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.” *Philippians 2:7-8*

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN?

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

*Postlude

Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving our church today: Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Balaam Sherrod, acolyte; Margaret Pigg and Sarah Bradley, nursery; Heather Adams, Ross Brown, Caroline Bradley, Ben Meares, Katie Melvin, ushers; Wayne Hamilton, Tammy Skinner, Kelley Blalock, financial stewards. **Serving our church next Sunday:** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Katie Melvin, acolyte; Wanda and Claude Sherrod, nursery; Wayne Hamilton, Bill Walters, Tim Huggins, Tammy Thompson, Megan Huggins, ushers; Sonia Chaney, Kevin Meares, Steve Melvin, financial stewards.

*Marshville United Methodist Church
Church Calendar*

Sunday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. Meeting with Seniors concerning Graduation Sunday
 5:00 p.m. Meeting with youth and parents.

Monday, March 29

7:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, March 30

10:00 a.m. "Celebrate the Risen Christ" Bible Study

Wednesday, March 31

6:00 p.m. Spanish Class
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 1

3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Marshville Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, Marshville Baptist Church

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Choir Warmup in Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service

By our Presence	Sunday School 64	Worship Service 88
By Our Gifts:		
Weekly Needs:	\$2,854.62	YTD Needs: \$34,254.54
Received 03-21-10	\$1,390.00	YTD Received: \$30,094.21

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